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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Norbert SCHIPKE

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/941,939

Examiner: H.N. Nguyen

Filed : August 30, 2001

For : A VIBRATOR FOR VIBRATION THERAPY  
AND A DEVICE FOR VIBRATION THERAPY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to file the response and accordingly encloses the fee of \$55.00 covering the extension request. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~1-12~~<sup>11</sup> and kindly replace the claims with claims 12-14 as presented on the attached sheet.

Remarks

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-~~12~~<sup>11</sup> and replaced same with claims 12, 13 and 14.<sup>15</sup> The claims are fully supported by page 1 and page 2 of the specification along with the disclosure of Figures 1 and 2. No new matter is inserted into the newly presented claims. Applicant's device is a backrest element for a seat which has a vibrator as an integral part of the backrest element. The vibrator exerts a three dimensional vibration movement on the surface of the backrest 2 or the upholstery 3. (See Figure 1) A three dimensional vibration motion is a motion with first and second motion components, which are perpendicular to each other and which are in the plane of the backrest element or the upholstery surface, as well as with a third component

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